

Colorado Calling!

NORML NZ Conference and AGM – Sat 14 June 2014

Hotel Mercure, 345 The Terrace, Wellington tel 04 385 9829

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9.30 - Complete Registration. Tea and coffee available.

10.00 – Welcome: Professor Max Abbott, Pro Vice-Chancellor (North Shore) and Dean, Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences, AUT University

10.15 - The War on Drugs/Prohibition in NZ and the USA (question time, 15 min)

Dr Fiona Hutton (Senior Lecturer, Institute of Criminology, Victoria University)
Dr Kylee Quince (Senior Lecturer and Associate Dean (Maori), Auckland University)

11.30 break for 15 mins

11.45 - Alternatives to the Misuse of Drugs Act

Regulating the market, with discussion on regulating alcohol and legal highs (PSA).
Wellington declaration / Law Commission report/ pushing the envelope - three
overviews with opportunities for questions after each speaker
Chris Fowlie (NORML), Ross Bell (NZDF) and Grant Hall (STAR Trust)

1 pm Lunch (included in registration fee, buffet style in Hotel dining room)

1.45 Medicinal marijuana
Rosie Baird – legal advisor to Green Cross

2.15 pm How to get cannabis law reform: what we need to do now.
Panel discussion with reps from JustSpeak, NORML, Labour, Greens, ALCP,
Internet MANA. Dr Geoff Noller to introduce discussion and guide proceedings

3 pm Organising future activity – networking with other groups

Workshop discussions for 30 mins (minimum 5 people) and report back

- Mainstream media – changing the discourse / Writer's Network
- Countering racism and oppression
- Website-generated activism; safer.org.nz, social media, young people
- Trade unions, professional groups, service clubs etc
- Election activity
- Medicinal cannabis

4.15 NORML AGM – NORML NZ (members only). Postpone if above discussion is continuing fruitfully.

5.00 end

AFTERWARDS – cocktails in the Hotel Bar from 7 | Dinner at

National Organisation for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, New Zealand Inc.

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